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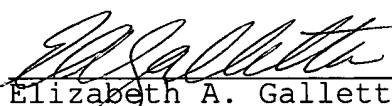
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2. International Patent Application No. WO02/090397, 14 November 2002, Rhodia Chimie.
3. International Patent Application No. WO92/13903, 20 August 1992, Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Or.
4. International Patent Application No. WO2004/089994, 21 October 2004, Symyx Technologies, Inc.

Applicant submits that copies of the above-cited references were cited in the International Search Report of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005345 and transmitted to the USPTO via the International Bureau.

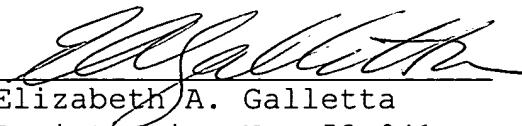
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